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Applicant(s): Michael J. Picciallo					
Serial No. 09/478,051	Filing Date January 15, 2000	Examiner V. Millin		Group Art Unit 2165	
Invention: THIRD PARTY CREDIT ACCOUNT					
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following Amendments and Remarks of record.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, please amend the TITLE as follows:

Change "THIRD PARTY CREDIT ACCOUNT" to -- ALLOWANCE CARD OR ACCOUNT --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 29-59, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 62, 63, 65, 67 and 71 as follows: